

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods of using a topical composition comprising a storage-stable mixture of a benzoyl peroxide dispersion and clindamycin or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or esters thereof for treating rosacea. These methods also contemplate the reduction or elimination of *Demodex folliculorum* organisms from affected skin areas, thereby reducing clinical signs of rosacea potentially due to allergic and vasomotor responses of the body to the organism in susceptible persons.